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# COMMENCEMENT

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DECEMBER 17, 2011



# ORDER OF EXERCISES

*Presiding: David A. DeCenzo, Coastal Carolina University President*

## **Processional**

*Pomp and Circumstance*  
Sir Edward Elgar

Coastal Carolina University Brass Quintet  
*Matthew Shrewsbury, Director*

## **Presentation of Colors**

Coastal Carolina University Army ROTC

## ***Star Spangled Banner***

John Stafford Smith/Francis Scott Key  
arr. James Tully

Coastal Carolina University Chamber Choir  
*Frances T. Sinclair, Director*

Coastal Carolina University Brass Quintet

## **Invocation**

Preston McKeever-Floyd  
*Assistant Professor, Philosophy and Religious Studies*

## **Welcome and Acknowledgments**

David A. DeCenzo  
*President*

D. Wyatt Henderson '98  
*Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees*

## ***Things That Never Die***

arr. Dengler

Coastal Carolina University Chamber Choir

## **University Distinctions**

David A. DeCenzo

## **Introduction of Speaker**

Carlos Jenkins  
*Class of 2011*

## **Address**

Pierre J. Thuot  
*Honorary Degree Recipient*

## **Conferring of Honorary Degree**

David A. DeCenzo

Pierre J. Thuot, *Doctor of Public Service*  
*Presented by Oran P. Smith*  
*Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees*



## ***Ushers***

Today's ushers are students representing the Wheelwright Student Staff, Coastal Carolina University Student Alumni Ambassadors, Wall Fellows, Leadership Challenge and Omicron Delta Kappa.

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## **Conferring of Degrees in Course**

David A. DeCenzo

Robert J. Sheehan

*Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs*

J. Ralph Byington

*Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration*

Edward Jadallah

*Dean, Spadoni College of Education*

Daniel J. Ennis

*Interim Dean, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards  
College of Humanities and Fine Arts*

Michael H. Roberts

*Vice President of Research and Emerging Initiatives and  
Dean, College of Science*

Nelljean M. Rice

*Dean, University College  
Interdisciplinary Studies*

## **Greetings from Alumni Association**

Brian D. Forbus '97

*President, Coastal Carolina University Alumni Association*

## **Alma Mater**

William R. Hamilton

arr. James Tully

Coastal Carolina University Chamber Choir

Coastal Carolina University Brass Quintet

## **Benediction**

Preston McKeever-Floyd

## **Recessional**

*Voluntary* by Henry Purcell

Coastal Carolina University Brass Quintet



## ***Faculty Announcer***

Preston McKeever-Floyd, *Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion*

## ***Student Marshals***

Jimmy Turnmeyer, *Bearer of University Banner*

Kimberley Parker-Jackson, *Graduate Studies*

Corey Lengyel, *E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration*

Kimberly Cooper, *Spadoni College of Education*

Brandon Reilly, *Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts*

Marguerite Maria Casil, *College of Science*

Ly L. Pham, *University College*

# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

## SPEAKER • DECEMBER 2011



### PIERRE J. THUOT • *Doctor of Public Service*

As a NASA astronaut Captain Pierre J. Thuot logged more than 650 hours in space, orbiting the Earth 437 times and participating in three space walks. He was born in 1955 in Groton, Conn., and grew up in Fairfax, Va., and New Bedford, Mass. He earned a bachelor's degree in physics from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1977 and a master's degree in systems management from the University of Southern California in 1985. He graduated from the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program in 2004.

After Naval Flight Officer training, Thuot trained as a Radar Intercept Officer and served in the Mediterranean and Caribbean seas aboard the USS John F. Kennedy and the USS Independence. He attended the Navy Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN), and he was a project test flight officer at the Naval Air Test Center, flying the F-14A Tomcat, A-6E Intruder and the F-4J Phantom II. He has more than 3,500 flight hours in some 50 different aircraft and has made 270 carrier landings.

Thuot joined NASA in June 1985. On his first flight, he was a mission specialist on the crew of the Space Shuttle *Atlantis*, which launched from the Kennedy Space Center in February 1990. Following 72 orbits of the Earth in 106 hours, the mission concluded with a lakebed landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California after traveling 1.87 million miles.

Thuot was a mission specialist on the maiden voyage of the Space Shuttle *Endeavour*, which launched from the Kennedy Space Center in May 1992. During the mission, Thuot participated in three space walks that resulted in the capture and repair of a stranded communications satellite and broke a 20-year old record for the longest space walk. The 11-day mission concluded with a landing at Edwards Air Force Base after orbiting the Earth 141 times in 213 hours and traveling 3.7 million miles.

On March 4, 1994, Thuot boarded the *Columbia* for a microgravity science and technology demonstration mission. More than 60 experiments or investigations were conducted in many scientific and engineering disciplines including materials science, human physiology, biotechnology, protein crystal growth, robotics, structural dynamics, atmospheric ozone monitoring and spacecraft glow. The 5.8 million-mile mission concluded on March 18, 1994, after orbiting the Earth 224 times in 13 days, 23 hours and 16 minutes.

Thuot left NASA in 1995 to serve as associate chairman of the Aerospace Engineering Department at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. He retired from the Navy in 1998. He is currently manager of Aerospace Programs Assessments at Whitney Bradley.

His awards include two Defense Superior Service Medals, three NASA Space Flight Medals, two NASA Exceptional Service Medals and seven NASA Group Achievement Awards.

Thuot is married to the former Cheryl Ann Mattingly of Leonardtown, Md. They live in Maryland and have two children: Christopher (20), a U.S. Marine, and Danielle (17).

# DEGREES IN COURSE

## E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration

### *Master of Accountancy*

Volha Shabeka  
Todd Richard Thibodeau  
Jacob Scott Vanlandingham  
Brentan Ryan Vivian

### *Master of Business Administration*

Olga Valeryevna Aguilar  
Jana Lynn Clem  
Paige Caulder Cribb\*  
Christen Noel Dail  
Constance Ruth David  
Johannes C. Frederking  
John Lee Hardesty  
Brittany Kay Hite  
Jeffrey Allen Keeler\*  
Christopher Donald Miller  
Hang Thuy Nguyen  
Andeena Kristeen Oxley\*  
Christopher Carl Peavy  
Nicholas Ridley Peters  
Radostina Marinova Petkova  
Frances K. Richmond\*  
James Brandon Sessions\*  
Bryce Alden Skipper  
Andrew Ellis Whalley

## Spadoni College of Education

### *Master of Arts in Teaching*

Katrina Aleksa\*  
Michael Francis Baker\*  
Patrick Alan Best  
Lara Blake\*  
Audrey Faye Browne  
Ashley Buchanan\*  
Michael David Crouch\*  
Kelly A. Danford\*  
Timothy Lee Donaldson  
Gregory Lavon Dukes\*  
Andrea Teuber Dunne\*  
Janella Givens\*  
Fallon B. Goodson Jr.\*  
Jolene Marguerite Gorcesky\*  
Lisa Dale Griffiths  
Kent Monroe Harper  
Samantha Marie Harter  
Monica Rae Haun\*  
Jared Martin Hendrix\*  
Valerie Herstatt\*  
Devin Erica Hughes\*  
Krystal Nicole Showers Kiser\*  
Shawn Ryan Kosienski\*  
Ashley Kunkleman\*  
Jamie Thompson Langston  
Heather Rae Levine\*  
Anthony Ludwig\*  
Samantha Anne Marcott  
Holly E. McKnight\*  
Michael Patrick McShane\*  
Katherine Elizabeth Meade\*  
Ashley Nicole Moore\*  
Emma Catherine O'Brien-Gayes\*

Jamie Ashley Page\*  
Marc Steven Perniciaro\*  
Shanice Amelia Pinckney\*  
John Paul Puccinelli Jr.\*  
Kandace Corrine Quinter\*  
Jalisa Renea Richardson\*  
Kristen Gleason Sandor\*  
Lauren Marie Siewert-Schipper\*  
Mary Kathleen Sloan\*  
Windom William Spivey  
Brandie Faith Strickland\*  
Katelyn Turner\*  
Laura Lynn Walcott\*  
Danielle Antonia Watson\*  
Shane Allen Watson\*  
Charli Danielle Watts\*  
Whitney Nicole Wierzbicki\*  
Brandon Allan Yancey\*

### *Master of Education*

Kristin Diane Altman  
Terra Christine Altman  
Angela Marie Archambault  
Andrew Christopher Baeli  
James Douglas Bailey Jr.  
Meredith Darene Baldwin  
Andrew John Ball  
David Bialousow\*  
Ashley Anne Brinson  
Jennifer Mary Butkus  
Linda Susan Cheers Callender\*  
Heather Ann Reynolds Cook  
Londa Glenise Cross  
Heather Dawn Daminov\*  
Diane White Davis  
Macie Davis  
Brandon McKee Day

Melanie Brandt Dozier  
Morgan Reneé Emsley  
Marcia Louise Ford  
Regina Smith Geiger  
Sabrina Lynn Huggins Gibbs  
Lenore Moran Ginder  
Christina Wall Harrelson  
Jay David Hartley III  
Willie Chad Hawks\*  
Andolyn Dell Bradley  
Herndon  
Jennifer E. Holman  
Leslie Sellers Huggins\*  
Carletta Scott Isreal  
Shamara Steele Kinlaw  
Kevin Eugene Martel  
Marjorie A. Martin\*  
Gwenette McCray  
Thomas William McMahon  
Doreen Anna Miranda  
Dorothy Lesslie Mueller  
Renee Jean Rasmer  
Jeremy Johns Rich  
Casey Elaine Roberts  
Patricia Barfield Boisjoly  
Robinson  
William Logan Robinson Sr.  
Anthony Douglas Scorsone  
Rita Lewis Smith  
Robert Pasquale Spino Jr.  
Bradley David Todd  
Brandon David Todd  
Teresa Kelley Todd\*  
Olga G. Toggas\*  
Damon Allen Viele\*  
Jason M. Weese\*  
Eric David Wright

The list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will, in fact, receive a degree from Coastal Carolina University at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. Honors for degree candidates are based on the cumulative grade point average on file at the time of application. Honors to be printed on the diplomas will be based on the final Coastal Carolina University cumulative grade point average.

Where indicated with an asterisk (\*) the individual has completed all degree requirements and was awarded the degree in August 2011.

**summa cum laude**  
*A cumulative GPA of 4.0*

**magna cum laude**  
*A cumulative GPA of 3.75 to 3.999*

**cum laude**  
*A cumulative GPA of 3.5 to 3.749*

*\*August 2011 Graduate*

# DEGREES IN COURSE

## Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts

### *Master of Arts*

Matthew Wayne Fowler

## College of Science

### *Master of Science*

Julie Elizabeth Barker  
Meredith Penland Bayer\*  
Laura Lynn Canton\*  
Kathryn Leigh Eyring  
Sarah Elizabeth Gardner  
Nicholas Kristopher Henke  
Julie Waneta Murphy  
Ryan Christopher Reed  
Susan Michele Shaw  
Danielle Rae Nicole Tarpley



## E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration

### *Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

Giuseppe Attilio Acampora\*  
Emily Elizabeth Acree\*  
Michelle Marie Adam\*  
Julian William Addison\*  
Stephen Derek Adkins\*  
Felicia A. Aiken\*  
Brittany Quintara Akins  
Sean Wesley Aldrich\*  
Ashton Strickland Alford  
Nicholas Peter Anagnost III\*  
Joseph Andre Anderson  
Alton L. Baker  
Brian Patrick Barsuhn  
Jeanmarie Basel  
Danielle Brooke Basham\*  
Meagan Angell Beall\*  
Evan Thomas Beard\*  
Ernest Brian Beaver Jr.\*  
Ethan Thomas Bell  
Daniel Eric Bengtson  
Ryan David Berdnik  
Andrew Emil Berks\*  
Crystal Evon Bessant\*  
Paige Nicole Blankenship  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Kristen Noel Blumenauer  
Jeffrey Scott Boley  
Peter Guidal Bossotti\*  
Amber Tinika Bouie  
Earl Hopkins Bozarth  
Stephen Joseph Brandt\*  
Blair Michelle Bratcher\*  
~ *cum laude*  
Ashley Helena Broome  
Ikeiyah Elaine Brown\*  
Ryan Scott Brown  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Nathan Wentworth Buck\*  
Andrew Thomas Burke  
Shanikqua Marie Calhoun

Elena I. Cannon  
Anthea Jean Capella  
Jessica Rose Carroll  
Luis A. Castrat  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Richard Dwayne Cayonne  
Hannah Fenwick Cherner\*  
Horace Maynard Clark V  
William K. Patrick Clem  
~ *cum laude*  
Megan Eileen Cody\*  
Jami Bree Colonna  
Roosevelt A.D. Corbett  
William Brent Corbett\*  
Patrick Martin Crow\*  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Megan Ashley Csuka\*  
Larry Keon Cunningham Jr.\*  
Randolph Digges Darden III\*  
Charles L. Decker III  
Cynthia Marie Dodd\*  
Kenneth Christopher Donovan  
Samuel Joseph Dorman  
Corianne Alysa Dorough\*  
Jacob Gregory Downey  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Michael Alfred Dufresne\*  
Ryan Kyle Duncan\*  
~ *cum laude*  
Jessica Ann Dupee\*  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Charissa Amanda Ilona  
Ehrhardt\*  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Gabrielle Nicole Erhardt\*  
Andrew Mark Ernst  
Paul Benjamin Fastenau  
Chad Michael Ferguson  
Amanda Santaella Ferreira  
Glenn Matthew Fletcher\*  
Alyssa F. Flores\*  
Mary Caroline  
Flowers-Williamson  
David Wayne Floyd Jr.\*  
David Robert Flynn  
Adam Carl Folk  
Marcus Joseph Fonzone\*  
Jasmine Lee Ford

Cameron Scott Freeman  
Nicholas Julian Gage  
Nicola Marie Gagne\*  
Shadonna Latisha Gainey  
Michael James Gareri\*  
Matthew Robert Geitner  
Howard Durrell Gifford\*  
Kevin Michael Gleason  
Emily Elizabeth Goff\*  
Joseph Gilbert Golden Jr.\*  
Jonas Michael Goldman\*  
Matthew Stephen Gordon  
~ *cum laude*  
Kaitlyn Marie Grady\*  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Destiny Shairdaya Greene\*  
Danny Eugene Grimsley  
Joshua Douglas Hamby  
Gennifer Gale Hardee  
Kelly Kathleen DiMarco Harer  
Lindsay Jean Harvey\*  
Corey James Hawkins  
Cyprian Ntvinjock Hedrick  
Todd Joseph Henrich\*  
Sarah Louise Herbaugh  
Courtney Alexandra Hinson\*  
~ *cum laude*  
Lauren Elizabeth Hocker  
Dexter Louis Holman  
Kristen Renee Huffstetler  
Vondeeshia Nicole Humphries\*  
Joseph Jason Hutchison Jr.\*  
Victoria C. Ijem  
Eliza James Jagger  
Bailey Marie Janke  
Cory Marcus Johnson\*  
Oddur Oli Jonasson  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Ralph H. Jones\*  
Matthew David Jordan  
Colin Alexander Keane  
Kevin Joseph Keelen\*  
Joshua Stephen Keener  
Kristy Diane Kellam  
Hannah Chi-hee Kim  
Daniel Joseph Kleps  
Timothy John Klug\*  
Dimetrois Kostarelous



# DEGREES IN COURSE

David Henry Kullenberg  
Alyssa J. Kuznitz  
~ *cum laude*  
Michael James LaBaugh\*  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Aaron Mark LaBrode  
Michael Mackenzie Lance\*  
Brittany Joyce LeClair\*  
Alan Lee  
Dej'jon Lamar Lee  
Charles Benjamin Leonhardt IV\*  
Austin A. Leopold  
Jacob B. Lewis\*  
~ *cum laude*  
Jose-David Licera  
Chui Y. Liu  
Zachary Michael Loberger\*  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Nicholas Joseph Louro  
Ashley Nicole Lozupone\*  
Hayley B. Lubkeman  
Aaron Michael Ludgatis  
Erica Lynn Mahr\*  
Kyle Patrick Mahan\*  
Miche Fazlin Mangera  
Samantha Lee Mann  
Tyler Kevin Mann  
Megan E. Manter  
Jeffrey Brian Marthins Jr.  
Bri Alanna-Christian Martinez  
Christopher Robert McBee\*  
James V. McCallum Jr.\*  
Christopher Darnell McCoy\*  
Brendan Slater McHugh  
Michael John McShane\*  
Michael J. Mensone\*  
John Alexander Mikula  
Torcy Siedah Mishoe  
~ *cum laude*  
Thomas William Monahan\*  
Mark Benson Monjeau\*  
Lauren Elizabeth Moore  
Regina Nazirova  
Courtney May Newberg  
Jessica Lynn Niepokoj  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Ryan Campbell Norwood  
Jonathan Anthony Nuzzi

Sarah Paige Oakley  
~ *cum laude*  
Ronald Francis Pacetti Jr.  
~ *cum laude*  
Jarut Padungsirisetth  
~ *cum laude*  
Patrick O'Neil Parent  
Karen Lindsey Pavlick\*  
~ *cum laude*  
Ryan Richard Pawlowski  
Abigail Lynn Payne  
~ *cum laude*  
Mihkaela Victoria Perez  
Sierra Nicole Petrowski  
Arica Linn Pilck\*  
Kristina Renee Plaster\*  
Andrew David Plude  
Karina Eileen Policy  
Richard F. Pompa III  
Carolyn Marie Preciado\*  
~ *cum laude*  
Megan Elizabeth Preis  
James Edward Quigley IV\*  
Tricia Lynn Raymond  
Savannah Elise Rhame  
~ *cum laude*  
Kathryn J. Rice\*  
Shaun Justin Riley  
Sean Francis Risher\*  
Daniel Hallick Robbins  
Adam Christopher Robertson  
Michael Christopher Romano  
Colleen Marie Rush  
William Bradley Russell  
Spencer David Rutt\*  
Roslyn Beth Sakowitz  
~ *cum laude*  
Lindsey Blair Sanderson\*  
Brandon James Sarvis\*  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Nicole June Scaduto  
Jessica Schoepfel  
Anthony Darnell Shank\*  
Charles Roland Sherman\*  
Bryant Daryl Shewmaker  
Julie Rae Shoaf\*  
Lindsay Jo Silveri\*  
Hannah Elizabeth Simcox\*

Ira Jordan Sisk\*  
Charles Terril Sitton  
~ *cum laude*  
Emily Dawn Skibinski  
Michael Anthony Smith  
Alyson Frances Smolenski\*  
Jeffrey Smolar Jr.  
Deon Jamal Snider  
Lauren Ashley Sopko\*  
Justin Michael Joseph  
Spinelli\*  
Brandon Allen Stacks  
Joel Lenwood Stark  
Jordan Lee Steljes  
John Thomas Stephan Jr.  
Stephen Coady Stern  
Olesya Sergeyevna Stevens\*  
Brittany Nicole Stroud  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Ashley Ann Suever\*  
Michael Charles Tompkins\*  
Dominique Darron Trapp\*  
Adam Uzan  
TriSha LaBelle Vereen  
Erica Danielle Wade  
Allie Nicole Wallis\*  
Brittani S. Washington  
Andrew Barnett Wells\*  
Ryan D. Wikel\*  
Jamie DeLane Wildes  
Thomas Vicente Williams  
Michael Donovan Winpigler\*  
Ekaterina Yuryevna Yeazel\*  
Sharonda Inecencia Young



## Spadoni College of Education

### *Bachelor of Arts*

### *Bachelor of Arts in Education*

### *Bachelor of Science in Physical Education*

Delisa Fredricka Sade Abson  
Christie Joanne Boll  
Brooke Elizabeth Brammer  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Jamie Lynn Coppa  
Phillip Blake Culbertson  
Alexa Michelle Davis  
Jennifer Lynn Dawson  
Jadelyn Rose DeNapoli  
Nicole Lynn D'Onghia  
Jaclyn Anne Eutzy  
Lindsey Joy Fender  
Jessica Ann Fram  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Amy Grace Gamble  
Kelly Marie Giachinta  
~ *cum laude*  
Leslie Hicks Gore  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Yolanda Latoya Gore  
Arenthia Lovett Bright Gray  
Lauren Jaye Grochowski  
Ashley Nichole Heintzelman  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Kevin Michael Helmer  
~ *cum laude*  
Kenya Keeshea Hill  
Kayla Kristine Hinson  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Joni Lee Jackson\*  
Carlos Develle Jenkins  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Shannon Nicole Kirby  
Deserae Marie Layton  
~ *cum laude*  
Tanasha Renee' Lee  
~ *summa cum laude*

# DEGREES IN COURSE

Laura Kelsey Litzenberger  
 Mary Alice Ludlow  
     *~ cum laude*  
 Ashley Elizabeth McDonnell  
 Dekayla Danielle McFadden  
 Tiffany Sasha Nicosia  
     *~ cum laude*  
 Ashley Margaret Nimmo\*  
 Ehren Marie Papa  
 Peter Vincent Phillips Jr.  
 Matthew Thomas Polito  
 John Patrick Price  
 Hannah Elizabeth Romano  
 Ari Charisse Scoon-Corbin  
     *~ cum laude*  
 Emily Elizabeth Tokarz  
     *~ cum laude*  
 Kathryn Elizabeth Windon  
 Jason Charles Winistorfer  
 Kristin Jennings Zizzamia



## **Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts**

### ***Bachelor of Arts***

Sierra Morgan Abney\*  
 Katherine Michelle Ahaus\*  
 Jessica Lakeia Aiken  
 Kandisa Aquisa Allicock\*  
 Scott Edward Angevine  
 Barbara Astrini  
     *~ magna cum laude*  
 Gregory Brooks Barbaree  
 Heath Hunter Baxley  
 Kaan Alexander Beckingham  
 Jessica Leigh Bement  
 Peter James Billingham  
 Aaron Henry Bockenstedt  
     *~ cum laude*  
 Kelly McCormick Brown\*  
     *~ magna cum laude*  
 Halden Palm Brubaker\*  
 Kaitlyn M. Buckley  
 Henry LaJoshua James Burgess  
 Ryan Michael Canfield  
 Samantha Devreaux Cannon  
 Chad Dalton Carteret\*  
     *~ cum laude*  
 Samantha Leanne Cassidy\*  
 Clark Ashton Cato\*  
 Amanda Marie Caulkins  
 Caitlin Leigh Cheney  
 Howard J. Chestnut Jr.\*  
 Steven Legrand Chinnners  
     *~ cum laude*  
 Nicholas Carlton Clem  
     *~ cum laude*  
 James Joseph Connell  
 Brandon Matthew Corey\*  
 Christopher Anthony Corley  
 Michael Lee Cribb  
 Darrin Michael Cripe\*  
 Charles Lynden Crouch  
 Tyler James Cunningham  
 Devin Thomas Currie

Joseph Ignatius Cusamano Jr.\*  
 Shannon Marie Daly  
 Dushawn Von Davis  
 Shakia Denise Davis\*  
 Tasha Brooke Deneen\*  
 Alexander Boice Dermer  
 Amy Rae DeVito  
 Timothy Michael Dugan  
     *~ magna cum laude*  
 Kelsey Rae Dye  
 Christine Elaine Egan  
 Lee Andrew Eisenberger  
 Amanda Hassan El-Tourky  
     *~ magna cum laude*  
 Adam Robert Englert\*  
 Joey Estelle  
 Irene Elizabeth Franco\*  
 Timothy William Franklin  
     *~ cum laude*  
 Alyssa Marie Frey  
 Jordan Alexander Funkhouser\*  
 Kelly Erica Geffen  
 James Egan Gilder  
 Jamie Arnise Graves  
 Matthew Robert Gray  
     *~ cum laude*  
 Jeffrey Kenneth Gurney\*  
     *~ cum laude*  
 Steven Matthew Harmon\*  
 Gregory Allen Harris\*  
 Craig Joseph Healy Jr.\*  
 Nicole Ann Hearon  
 Cameron J. Heaslip  
 Kerry Frances Hendrix  
 Brett Thomas Hoffman  
 Sabra Fay Holmes  
 Victoria Alana Huggins  
 Alexandra Elizabeth Hunter  
 Katelyn Doose Isaacson  
     *~ summa cum laude*  
 Sara Walker Ison  
 Amy Elizabeth Jarvis  
     *~ cum laude*  
 Anne Lindsey Jenkins  
 Randy Tillman Jenkins  
 Douglas Lynn Johnson  
 Martha Kapek  
 David Palmer Kennedy  
 Jeffrey David King  
 Geneva Channell Kitchings  
 Paige Macgill Knudsen  
 Jill Christine Komorowski  
     *~ cum laude*  
 Joshua Zechariah Lebowitz  
 Austin David Long\*  
 Michael Brian Long\*  
 Lindsay Ann Luchette  
 Samantha Post Lucido\*  
 Kevin Edward Lueddeke  
 Shannon Michelle Mack  
 Nicholas J. Mamary  
 Ryan Keith Massengill  
 John Thor McCormick\*  
 Elizabeth Claire McVey\*  
 Gillian Christina Michelakis  
 John Lawrence Minor  
     *~ magna cum laude*  
 Eric Dean Montgomery\*  
     *~ cum laude*  
 Kristella Marie Montiegel  
 Marcus Thabani Mtshali  
 Paul Austin Mueller\*  
 Margot Lauren Najarian  
 Catherine Suzanne Oliver\*  
 Natalya Orkes  
 Lindsay Ann Osborne  
 Jaime Lynn Overby  
     *~ cum laude*  
 Matthew Gregory Parris  
 Stephen Michael Peach\*  
 Amber Dawn Peoples  
 Jade P. Perry  
 Frances Ellen Pondish\*  
     *~ magna cum laude*  
 Kirsten Elizabeth Pruitt\*  
 Meredith McLeod Rawls  
 Chelsea Tomieka Reddick  
 Rhett William Reidpath\*  
 Jaclyn Rice  
 Kent Myron Rogers Jr.  
 Lindsey Carroll Ryon  
 Joseph John Samaro  
 Emily Elizabeth Schrag  
     *~ summa cum laude*  
 Marissa Lauren Schultz  
 Daniel Kyle Scoggins

# DEGREES IN COURSE

Kamber Layne Seay  
~ *cum laude*  
Courtney Leigh Simmons  
Jessica Nicole Sluys  
~ *cum laude*  
Ashley Charmane Smalls  
Christopher Michael Smith  
Zachary Blake Smith  
Paige Amanda Sommer\*  
Phillip Kyle Spivey\*  
Thomas Patrick Squire II  
Desmond Rivown Steward  
Bryan Michael Stewart\*  
Kristina Nicole Stimeling\*  
Mark Jeffrey Strugatch  
Brendan Michael Sullivan  
Laurel Erin Tabat\*  
Allison Lynn Tanner  
Carolyn Grace Tanner\*  
Joshua Sean Thomason  
Anna Ryan Troy  
Damon Christopher Tucker  
~ *cum laude*  
Melissa Dawn Tucker  
Hayley Elizabeth Turner\*  
Nicole Elizabeth Van Leer  
Bradley Lamar Vaught\*  
Tiffany Kristyn Waldorf  
Brittany Shonta Washington\*  
Alice Paige Whaley  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Brittney Alicia Wheeler  
Jeffrey Angelo White  
Kaitlynne Victoria Wood  
Haleigh Rae Woodlief  
~ *cum laude*  
Travis Santel Worthy  
Megan Dolores Yandle\*



## College of Science

### *Bachelor of Arts*

### *Bachelor of Science*

Andrew Rocke Adham\*  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Kelita Juanita Agan  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Eliakim Alicea-Perichi  
Jeffrey Michael Allen  
Laquinta L. Alston  
Brittany Lorena Anderson  
David Stewart Anderson  
Mallorie Elizabeth Aquino  
Melissa Terry Arango\*  
Kotaro Iha Arms  
Sarah Leanne Arnette  
~ *cum laude*  
Gina Anne Austin  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Kylee Helaina Ayer  
~ *cum laude*  
Ian Alexander Backlund\*  
~ *cum laude*  
Brittany Alexandra Bailey  
Bryant Rashaad Bailey\*  
Julia Louise Baldwin  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Tara Lynn Basciano  
Andrew Douglas Beach  
Bethany Suzanne Beck\*  
Matthew James Beckel  
Amber M. Bellamy  
Emily Rachel Benton  
Ebony Monique Best  
Megan Kathryn Bickford\*  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Thomas Ambrose Bierce\*  
Kristin Michelle Blackwell  
Marcus Andrew Blake\*  
Laurel Alexis Bolesky  
Frank Maurice Bolin  
Lauren Paige Brice\*  
~ *cum laude*  
Ellen Elizabeth Bridges\*  
Shayla LaCole Broadnax\*

James Michael Brown\*  
Kevin Dean Brown  
Stephanie Revels Brownell  
Chad Dewayne Buffkin  
~ *cum laude*  
Kendrick Dewayne Burnette  
Michelle Renee Burnette\*  
Kelly Louise Cann  
~ *cum laude*  
Katie Capalbo  
Lindsay Elizabeth Carlisle\*  
~ *cum laude*  
Melanie Michelle Norton  
Carter  
Michelle Nicole Cerullo  
Tara Brittany Coldsmith\*  
Adam Legare Collins  
Benjamin Hampton Collins  
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Brittany Reneah Connor  
Timothy James Cowan  
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Steven David Cox\*  
Kevin Andrew Crout\*  
Amanda Aicha Curl  
Amber J. Day-Parker  
Matthew Stephen Decker  
Sara E. Del Gavio  
Robert Joseph Delviscio  
Andrea Frances DeMuth  
Morgan Elizabeth Denno  
Erin Joyce Desrosiers\*  
Kristina Diane DiCosmo\*  
William Blake Diiorio  
David Fraser Duran  
Constance Jeanine DuVall  
Ryan Douglas Edlich\*  
Benjamin David Erdman  
Cara Mercanti Erieg\*  
Emeline Louise Ervin\*  
Courtney Elizabeth Faile  
~ *cum laude*  
Lillianne Holland Falvey  
Megan Elizabeth Farris\*  
Brandon Michael Flanery\*  
Chelsea Nicole Fox  
~ *cum laude*  
Brandon James Frazier\*

Brian Christopher Frisch  
Shasey Teniel Frye  
Brittney Lynn Gambino  
Heather Jean Gannoe  
Whitney Shea Gibson\*  
Kelli Lynn Golding  
~ *cum laude*  
Jackie Kay Gordon\*  
Ashaunda Leigh Gore\*  
Kamila Gorna  
Kimberly Nickie LaToyce  
Graham  
Frank Nicholas Grande\*  
Lorinda Monique Grate  
Tina Renee Green\*  
Amy Louise Haggard  
Justin Reginald Hancock  
Zachery Daniel Hart\*  
Marcus Anthony Rashad  
Haynes\*  
Christopher Michael Hegarty\*  
Evelyn Kathleen Hehmann\*  
Lauren Anne Henry  
Keith Alexander Hessler  
~ *cum laude*  
Brittany Anne Hoffman  
~ *cum laude*  
Dana Leah Holmes  
Teresha Dontrail Hughes\*  
Samuel DeWitt Hunter  
Brittney Ann Irwin\*  
Stephanie Marie Jakaub\*  
Cortney Lee Johnson\*  
~ *cum laude*  
Philip Tremain Johnson  
Jennifer Marie Kaiser  
~ *cum laude*  
Ross Daniel Kelly\*  
Alfredo Kim-Perez\*  
Danielle Marie Kirei  
Jonathan A. Kross  
Kate Ann Kucinsky\*  
~ *cum laude*  
Merri Caroline Kyzer\*  
~ *magna cum laude*  
Stephan Mark Lafranchise  
David Derrick Lewis  
Jacqueline Rachel Little

# DEGREES IN COURSE

Amanda Helen Loach  
 Sandra Stephanie Ludolfs  
 Stephen Christopher Lutfy\*  
 Alyssa Ashley Markowitz  
     ~ *magna cum laude*  
 Billy Lavon McAllister III  
 Ian Timothy McDougal  
 Martin Sean McGough\*  
 Charquisha Michaun McGriff  
 Justin Sentell McKenzie\*  
 Kimberly Melgar  
 Michael Frank Millan  
 Rachel Lynn Miller  
     ~ *magna cum laude*  
 Samantha Louise Miller\*  
 Garrett K. Mink\*  
 Margaret J. Napolitani  
     ~ *magna cum laude*  
 Alexander Ouest Nazon  
 Rebecca Ann Newton  
 Chelsea Alexandra Nill\*  
 Blake Vincent Nuzzo Jr.\*  
 Phillip Oboh  
 Justin Phelan Obregon  
 Eric Benjamin O'Neal  
 Travis Timothy Owens\*  
 Christos James Palles  
 Tyler Sean Parker\*  
 Kristyn Anna Pedersen  
 James David Pellichero\*  
 James Leslie Perkinson III  
 Shannon Marie Perry  
 Leigha Elizabeth Peterson  
 Michael William Phillips  
 Dezaray Denyse Ponds  
 Laura Jean Porth\*  
 Rebecca Lynn Prawlucky\*  
 Jeffrey Stephen Rabil  
 Angela LeAndra Ramsey  
 Nicole Susanne Remillard  
 Courtney Claire Revell\*  
     ~ *cum laude*  
 Alisha B. Richard  
 Charlie Dawon Richards  
 Lindsey Marie Rider\*  
 Brock Anthony Ridgeway  
 Travis William Riley  
     ~ *magna cum laude*

Jamaal Maurice Roberts\*  
 Robert Patrick Roemer\*  
 Jamie Lynne Rogers\*  
 Angie Rebe Romero  
 Heather Robyn Rosati  
 Walter Bruce Russell\*  
 Dina Mohamed Saad  
     ~ *magna cum laude*  
 Ashley Lauren Salsberry\*  
 Andrew Parker Saunders  
 Tyler Hans Schacht  
 Hailey Meredith Schleifer\*  
 Marissa Lauren Schultz  
 Rebecca Johnson Schultz\*  
     ~ *cum laude*  
 Tamara Schultz\*  
 Dean Joseph Seneca\*  
     ~ *cum laude*  
 Philip Michael Sherengos  
 Krista Nicole Simmons\*  
 Jessica Constance Slemmons  
 Abraham Seth Smalls\*  
 Damion Jamal Smalls  
 Misty Ann Smart  
     ~ *magna cum laude*  
 Lara Nicole Smith  
 Michael Anthony Smith  
 Thomasena Ann Smith\*  
 Ernest D. Snowden\*  
 Jordynne Marie Spinell  
 Kristen Lynn Still  
 Rebecca Marie Stowers  
 Keaton Lee Streetman  
 Monica Leigh Streicher\*  
     ~ *magna cum laude*  
 Jennifer Lynn Succo  
 Tara Alesia Taylor\*  
 Mary Catherine Thigpen\*  
 Nicole Renee Thomas  
 Terry Lee Thomas II  
 Keosha Dajon Thompson  
 Brett Richard Todd  
     ~ *magna cum laude*  
 Lisa Marie Tomassetti  
 Matthew James Toohey  
 Darian Seyler Torrice\*  
     ~ *cum laude*  
 Pierre Henry Valdema  
     ~ *cum laude*

Sara Danielle Vaughn\*  
 Stephanie Nicole von Hagel\*  
 Jacques Laijhun Watson  
 Roderick Terrell White  
 Bryan Reid Williams  
 Kylee Marie Williams  
 Noelle Elizabeth Wiltison  
 Amandela Resha Wilson  
 James Richard Witten Jr.  
     ~ *cum laude*  
 Marika Heaven Wood\*  
 Jennifer Lynn Ysseldyke\*



## University College

***Bachelor of Arts  
 in Interdisciplinary Studies***

***Bachelor of Science  
 in Interdisciplinary Studies***

Anna Elaine Adams  
 Lara Janelle Alicea  
 Penelope Campbell Atkins  
     ~ *cum laude*  
 Christopher Chance Cooper  
     ~ *cum laude*  
 Patrick Newton Davis  
 Christopher Joseph Gradnigo  
 Nancy Jayne Holmes  
     ~ *magna cum laude*  
 Mark Jeffrey  
 Matthew Peter Jordan  
 Samantha Marie Kallistros\*  
 Jacob Michael Kelley\*  
 Jacob Patrick Marshall  
 Kate Alexandra Nelson  
 Rachel Leanne Scherdin\*  
 Nathan Michael Simon  
 Jacqueline Burrelle Taylor  
 Klaire Louise Todd  
 Latonya Sade Warren





# A HISTORY OF COASTAL CAROLINA

**1954** On the evening of July 23, 1954, a group of citizens meet in the Horry County Memorial Library to discuss a daring proposal – the creation of a local college. The group soon becomes a nonprofit organization, the Coastal Educational Foundation. Coastal Carolina Junior College opens September 20, 1954, as a branch of the College of Charleston. Fifty-three students are enrolled, taught by a handful of part-time faculty, with classes meeting after hours in Conway High School.

**1958** Coastal Carolina Junior College becomes independent when College of Charleston discontinues its extension program. Horry County voters approve a referendum that raises taxes by three mills to provide funding for the college.

**1959** The South Carolina General Assembly creates the Horry County Higher Education Commission, a government regulatory agency to oversee use of Coastal Carolina's county tax money.

**1960** The Horry County Higher Education Commission is responsible for a contract that establishes Coastal Carolina Regional Campus of the University of South Carolina, effective fall 1960.

**1961** Members of the Horry County Higher Education Commission and Coastal Educational Foundation agree it is time to move to a campus suitable for institutional growth. They select the present site of the University, most of which was donated by Burroughs Timber Company and International Paper Company. A major fund-raising drive raises \$317,000 for construction.

**1963** Ground is broken for the campus and, less than a year later, Coastal Carolina's 110 students move into the first campus building, the Edward M. Singleton Building.

**1966** With an idea and a gift from William A. Kimbel and L. Maud Kimbel, the Atheneum, the campus symbol, is completed.

**1973** USC Coastal Carolina College adds a junior year; in 1974, a fourth year is added.

**1975** USC Coastal Carolina College awards its first four-year degree.

**1981** Wheelwright Auditorium, the first center for the performing arts in northeast South Carolina, is dedicated. The \$3.1 million facility is funded almost entirely by private donations, including a \$1.2 million gift from the Kimbel family. The facility is named for L. Maud Kimbel's maternal grandfather, John Wheelwright, who was involved with the cotton trade in South Carolina in the early 1900s.

**1983** USC Coastal Carolina College becomes a charter member of the Big South Athletic Conference.

**1986** USC Coastal Carolina College becomes a full member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

**1987** The first on-campus residence halls open.

**1989** Enrollment reaches more than 4,000 students. The number of full-time faculty grows to 175.

**1990** The Campaign for Progress surpasses its goal of \$5.5 million in fewer than five years, spurring growth in capital projects, the arts and academic enrichment programs.

**1991** On July 23, 1991, the Coastal Educational Foundation and the Horry County Higher Education Commission vote to seek legislative approval to establish an independent Coastal Carolina University. USC System President John Palms recommends to the USC Board of Trustees that Coastal Carolina pursue independence from the University in name and administration. The trustees adopt President Palms' recommendation in June 1992.

**1993** The South Carolina Legislature passes legislation establishing Coastal Carolina University as an independent, public institution, effective July 1, 1993. Governor Carroll Campbell signs the bill during a ceremony at Coastal Carolina on May 14, 1993. The University's first Board of Trustees meets for the first time July 1, 1993. Ronald R. Ingle is named the University's first president. Coastal Carolina University begins offering its first graduate programs in education in the fall of 1993. The E. Craig Wall Sr. School of

## THE UNIVERSITY'S LEADERS

**David A. DeCenzo**

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**Ronald R. Ingle**

*President • 1993-2007  
Chancellor • 1992-1993*

**Ronald G. Eaglin**

*Chancellor • 1985-1992*

**Frederick W. Hicks III**

*Chancellor • 1983-1985*

**Edward M. Singleton**

*Chancellor • 1963-1983*

**William C. Casper**

*Director • 1961-1963*

**George C. Rogers**

*Director • 1955-1961*

**Edward J. Woodhouse**

*Director • 1954-1955*

# A HISTORY OF COASTAL CAROLINA

Business Administration Building is completed and dedicated in honor of Mr. Wall, who was one of the University's original founders.

**1994** The Eldred E. Prince Building, funded by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, is completed and dedicated. New projects include plans for a humanities building, residence hall/dining facility, athletic administration complex, printing services facility and renovations to existing buildings. The University's first formal inauguration is held to install President Ingle.

**1996** A new 400-bed residence hall and dining facility is completed for fall 1996 occupancy; the number of students who live in campus residence halls reaches 1,000. A \$68 million campus master plan is unveiled that will guide development of the University to the 50th anniversary of the institution, to be celebrated in 2004.

**1997** The Board of Trustees adopts A Journey of Excellence, a plan to guide the University into the next century. The South Carolina General Assembly approves \$11.7 million for the new Humanities and Fine Arts Building.

**1998** The R. Cathcart Smith Science Center is dedicated, and a \$2 million campaign to upgrade the facility is announced. Coastal Carolina University offers baccalaureate degree programs in 36 major fields of study through its four academic schools, graduate programs in education, and seven cooperative programs with other South Carolina universities. The E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration gains accreditation by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

**1999** The South Carolina General Assembly approves the final funding for the new Humanities and Fine Arts Building. Nobel Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu visits the campus as part of the Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series. The School of Education gains accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The Board of Trustees approves the sale of revenue bonds to begin construction of a 350-bed residence hall, expansion of the dining facility and University Hall. Football will be added to the intercollegiate mix in 2003; with football, the University will offer 17 NCAA Division I intercollegiate programs.

**2000** To reflect the growth of academic programs and the maturity of the institution, the four academic schools of the University are renamed colleges. The College of Humanities and Fine Arts is named for Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards. A statewide awareness campaign bolsters the University's visibility. The University endowment tops \$12 million, reflecting a more than 300 percent increase since 1993; the total number of donors increases by 17 percent in the past year.

**2001** University enrollment increases to almost 5,000

students from 47 states and 50 countries. The average SAT for entering freshmen tops the national average. New degree programs are approved for middle grades education, music, philosophy, Spanish and special education. A major construction boom is highlighted by the opening and formal dedication of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, the largest building on campus. A \$1.8 million gift from the estate of Rebecca Randall Bryan marks the largest single cash gift in the University's history. In collaboration with the Georgetown community, the University brings the Freedom Schooner Amistad to Georgetown. The Amistad attracts more than 16,000 visitors, including more than 8,000 school children from Horry and Georgetown counties.

**2002** The University's enrollment rises to a record of nearly 6,000 students. A baccalaureate degree program is offered in management-international tourism. The first class of recruits for the new football team begins practice in preparation for intercollegiate play in Fall 2003. State appropriations fall to approximately 23 percent of the total current funds, and tuition and fees represent nearly half of the University's \$63 million operating budget.

**2003** The University now offers master's degree programs in education, instructional technology, and coastal marine and wetland studies. A growing array of international programs take students to places such as Australia, Costa Rica, Cuba, England, Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, Germany, India, Japan, Russia and Spain. A \$1.5 million gift from Burroughs & Chapin Company Inc. is announced to support the construction of an education and research facility at the University's Waties Island/Tilghman Point property. A \$2 million gift from Loris native Bob Brooks marks the largest single gift in the history of the University and places the Brooks name on the new football stadium. More than 8,000 fans pack Brooks Stadium on September 6 for the inaugural game of the Chanticleer NCAA I-AA football squad.

**2004** Coastal Carolina University offers baccalaureate degree programs in 38 major fields of study and 36 undergraduate minors, including a new bachelor's degree in economics. The University serves students and the community with a new location, the Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield, and sites in Georgetown and Myrtle Beach. The 50th anniversary celebration officially begins on Founders Day, September 20, with a formal convocation to honor the three educational institutions that had pivotal roles in the shaping of Coastal Carolina University: Horry County Schools, University of South Carolina and College of Charleston. The Spadoni College of Education is named for William L. "Spud" Spadoni and members of his family through a \$1 million gift to the 50th Anniversary Initiatives. The public phase of the 50th Anniversary Initiatives is announced in September with more than \$10 million already committed.

**2005** The long-awaited Master of Business Administration degree gains approval, and the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of

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Business Administration begins accepting MBA students for fall 2006. New baccalaureate degree programs are approved in communication and in recreation and sport management, bringing the total number of undergraduate degree programs to 40 fields of study. The 50th Anniversary Initiatives campaign raises \$3 million over the \$10 million goal, reflecting the growing community support for the University. For a conference-record seventh time, Coastal Carolina University captures the Sasser Cup for athletic program success. President Ronald R. Ingle announces his retirement for June 2007, and the Board of Trustees begins planning the search for the University's second president.

**2006** The University continues record growth with 8,049 students from 44 states and 32 foreign countries enrolled for fall 2006. The freshman class has an entering SAT score of 1,047 and an average high school GPA of 3.32, topping national averages in both categories. The University's operating budget hits \$110 million, 12 percent of which comes from state appropriations. Ground is broken for the Adkins Field House following a \$1.8 million gift from Charlotte businessmen and twin brothers Mark and Will Adkins, representing the largest pledge ever received from alumni.

**2007** David A. DeCenzo takes office as the second president of Coastal Carolina University on May 7, 2007. His formal inauguration – built around the theme “Dawning of a New Tomorrow” – is held September 14. The new president appoints a Strategic Planning Steering Committee comprising all University stakeholders to examine and refine the University's mission, establish priorities, and link strategic direction to budgeting and assessment. The total number of alumni since 1993 reaches 10,129. The annual economic impact of the University tops \$225 million.

**2008** Coastal Carolina University receives its largest grant, \$2.3 million, from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to establish a program that partners graduate students and Horry County K-12 teachers in coastal science research. For the first time, a Coastal Carolina University faculty member is named the Governor's 2008 Professor of the Year. A building campaign is under way to expand Kimbel Library, build an annex to the R. Cathcart Smith Science Center, as well as to construct a student recreation and convocation center, among other projects. Horry County voters approve a penny sales tax to provide funding to be divided among the Horry County public schools, Horry-Georgetown Technical College and Coastal Carolina University; the tax is expected to provide approximately \$120 million over the next 15 years for facility improvements for the University. Chanticleer alumni earn accolades in the U.S. Olympics, NFL and Major League Soccer, and on the PGA Tour.

**2009** Coastal Carolina University is named one of “America's 100 Best College Buys” by Institutional Research & Evaluation, Inc. The University is ranked in the top 15

percent of the nation's four-year undergraduate institutions in “America's Best Colleges 2009,” compiled by Forbes and the Center for College Affordability and Productivity. Fall 2009 enrollment is approximately 8,300 students from 45 states and 38 foreign countries. One of the largest gifts in University history will support health science education, and the new science addition – Kenneth E. Swain Hall – will be named in honor of the donor. The E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration is named one of the 300 best in the world by AACSB-International. The Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies joins the State Energy Office, Santee Cooper, Clemson University and North Carolina State University to conduct research on wind power for commercial use.

**2010** The Coastal Carolina University Student Housing Foundation purchases a residential facility near campus and combines it with University Place, increasing the on-campus resident capacity to 3,379 beds. Adkins Field House is completed; the state-of-the-art facility houses coaches' offices, football locker and meeting rooms, the Sasser Athletics Hall of Fame, and a strength and conditioning center. Groundbreaking is held for two major campus additions: the Student Recreation and Convocation Center and the Bryan Information Commons at Kimbel Library. A total of 891 graduates participate in May Commencement. The Chanticleer baseball team is recognized by the NCAA for having the highest winning percentage of any Division I baseball program and is selected to host the NCAA Super Regionals for the first time. The University is named a “Military Friendly School” by two national organizations. The Women's Resource Center opens in the Wall Building. Fall 2010 enrollment is 8,706 students. With the purchase of Quail Creek Golf Club, the campus now comprises 69 main buildings on 631 acres.

**2011** U.S. News and World Report ranks CCU 26th of Top Public Schools in the South in the “Regional Universities” category. CCU is also ranked among the top 15 regional public universities in the South in the “Great Schools, Great Prices” category in the U.S. News and World Report rankings. Also, for the third consecutive year, CCU is named one of “America's Best Colleges” by Forbes and one of “America's 100 Best College Buys” by Institutional Research & Evaluation Inc. The new state-of-the-art Baseball/Softball hitting facility opens in May. In November, Quail Creek Golf Club is renamed the General James Hackler Golf Course at Coastal Carolina University in honor of the Grand Strand golfing pioneer and CCU benefactor. Fall 2011 enrollment stands at 9,084, the highest in CCU history.

# ACADEMIC REGALIA AND PROCESSION

The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies dates back to the Middle Ages, when people dressed in keeping with their class: nobility, clergy or third estate. The faculties of American universities have worn distinguishing costumes since the beginning, in 1636, at Harvard University.

Today, academic regalia is worn in the United States by persons taking part in academic ceremonies in general, at commencement exercises, at baccalaureate services and at various inauguration ceremonies, such as the installation of a president, the conferring of an honorary degree on a distinguished guest or the laying of the cornerstone of a building.

The institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees and the major fields of knowledge represented by the degrees can be readily identified by the designs and colors used.

The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves that end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve that is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell-shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominant color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color that denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, of serge or broadcloth, with a stiff crown, is traditionally black. Once the baccalaureate degree has been conferred, the tassel is worn on the left side. The tassel is usually black, but may be of a color denoting the major field of knowledge for bachelor's and master's degrees and gold for doctoral degrees.

The white honor stole, worn around the neck, signifies honors to which the graduating student is entitled, academic grade point honors and/or Coastal Carolina University honors programs such as Jackson Scholars, Wall Fellows and the Honors Program.

Recognized honor societies by Coastal Carolina University are:

Alpha Kappa Delta: Sociology  
Alpha Mu Gamma: Foreign Language  
Alpha Psi Omega: Theatre  
Beta Gamma Sigma: Business and Management  
Delta Omicron: Music  
Eta Sigma Gamma: Health  
Kappa Delta Pi: Education  
Omicron Delta Kappa: Leadership  
Order of Omega: Greek Leadership  
Phi Alpha Theta: History  
Phi Eta Sigma: Freshmen

Phi Sigma Tau: Philosophy  
Pi Mu Epsilon: Mathematics  
Pi Sigma Alpha: Political Science  
Psi Chi: Psychology  
Sigma Tau Delta: English  
Sigma Zeta Beta Mu: Science and Mathematics  
Upsilon Eta: Communication  
Upsilon Pi Epsilon: Computer Science

The greatest degree of symbolism is represented by the hood. The size and shape of the American hood mark the college degree attained by the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the college from which the degree was granted. If more than one color is used, one color is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge.

Anthropology: Golden Yellow  
Business Administration: Drab  
Communication: Crimson  
Computer Science: Golden Yellow  
Divinity / Theology: Scarlet  
Dramatic Arts: Brown  
Economics: Copper  
Education: Light Blue  
Engineering: Orange  
English: White  
Fine Arts: Brown  
History: White  
Humanities: White  
Journalism: Crimson  
Jurisprudence: Purple  
Library Science: Lemon  
Mathematics: Golden Yellow  
Marine Science: Golden Yellow  
Medicine: Kelly Green  
Music: Pink  
Speech: Silver Gray  
Pharmacy: Olive Green  
Philosophy: Dark Blue  
Physical Education: Sage Green  
Physics: Golden Yellow  
Political Science: Dark Blue  
Public Administration: Peacock Blue  
Public Health: Salmon Pink  
Science: Golden Yellow  
Social Science: Citron

Most academic ceremonies begin and end with an academic procession. At Coastal Carolina University, candidates for degrees are first and process in the order in which the degrees will be bestowed, followed by the faculty, with senior professors first, and the platform party.

Coastal Carolina University recognizes members of the 1954 Society who support the University while they are undergraduate students. Members of the 1954 Society wear special pins that they receive during a formal induction ceremony held each spring.



# COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS



## The University Seal

The seal of Coastal Carolina University designates the founding year of the institution and associates the campus symbol, the Atheneum, with the coastal locale of the University. Carrying the Latin motto – Ex Libertate Veritas, From Liberty, Truth – the seal refers to the Temple of Athene in ancient Athens where professors and students came together. The Greek temple was named for Athena, the daughter of Zeus, who embodies wisdom and reason. The waves at the foot of the Atheneum acknowledge a diversified coastal environment encompassing a distinctive geography and history, a vital present, and an abundant future. The seal was commissioned by Trustee Oran P. Smith as a gift to celebrate the July 1, 1993, establishment of the University as an independent, public institution of higher education.



## The University Logo

The identifying symbol of Coastal Carolina University captures the dynamic and traditional commitment of the University to teaching and learning. The Atheneum, constructed on the campus in 1966, is a recognized architectural symbol of a meeting place for persons engaged in literary and scientific pursuits. In the logo, the Atheneum is set against an undulating background that captures the energy and unbounded promise of the institution.

## The Presidential Medallion

As symbols of events and affiliations, medallions in academic regalia can be traced to religious orders during the Middle Ages. Since many orders, societies and universities used similar designs – a circle, cross or an oval – the detailed artwork in the center of the medallion was adopted to differentiate each affiliation. Colleges and universities traditionally use ceremonial and commemorative medallions for formal occasions such as commencements, convocations and inaugurations, when academic regalia is worn. To commemorate Coastal Carolina's status as an independent University, the institution's medallion was commissioned in 1994. The installation of President Ronald R. Ingle on October 22, 1994, was the first time the Coastal Carolina University Medallion was publicly displayed.



## The University Mace

The University mace, the symbol of the Coastal Carolina University community, attaches significance to important events of the academic calendar. Commissioned by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, the mace was designed and crafted by silversmith Alfred D. Ward and presented to the University in the spring of 1997. The mace is carried during official convocations of the University by the senior member of the faculty. When not being used for a convocation, the mace is on display in the boardroom of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration.

The three-dimensional, 48-inch staff is topped with a 22-karat gold-plate model of the campus symbol, the Atheneum. Modified relief seals of the University and engraved lettering embellish the sterling silver cup. Supported by a base of solid walnut, the stem of the mace is adorned with sterling silver shells, reflecting the coastal location of the University. On the base of the stem is an engraved seal of the state of South Carolina, representing the University's status as a public institution.

Originally used as weapons during the Middle Ages, maces came to be viewed as symbols of authority and were adopted by officials of English municipalities by the end of the 16th century. Maces are now used for legislative assemblies, ecclesiastical processions, and at college and university ceremonies of outstanding importance, such as commencements.



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BELOW THE EARTH, BEYOND THE STARS —  
TO FORM OUR DREAMS FOR BETTER YEARS.

HERE, GREEN AND BRONZE IN NATURE; LIGHT —  
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TO SHARE YOUR PROMISE OF ENRICHMENT,  
AND CELEBRATE AND SING OUR PRAISE  
FOR COASTAL CAROLINA.

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